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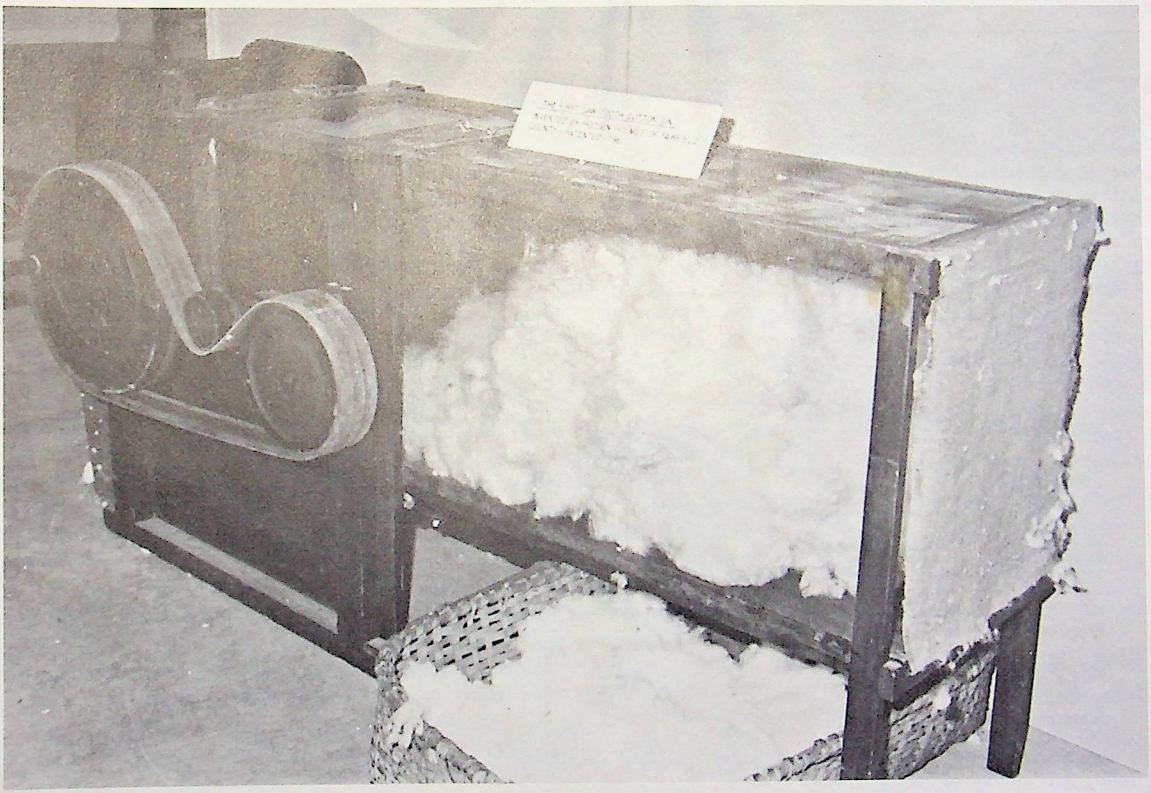

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The first sawtooth cotton gin was invented by Hodgen Holmes of Winnsboro, patented in 1796. The gin is on exhibit in the Pendleton Agricultural Museum, across the highway from Tri-County Tech near Clemson University, sponsored by The Pendleton Historical and Recreational District.

NOTES *from the* Executive Secretary

TO FUTURE FARMERS

by J. Earl Frick, Jr.

Final plans are now being made for the Fiftieth Annual Convention of the South Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America which will be held at Clemson University June 8-10. This will be our fiftieth anniversary convention and every chapter in the state should be represented. Program highlights will include an address by the Honorable Bryan Patrick, Commissioner of Agriculture from South Carolina, and several presentations by National FFA President James Bodie from Geary, Oklahoma.

It's not too late to plan to attend either a regular camping week during June or the Chapter Officers Leadership Conference June 21-24. We have an excellent FFA camp facility at Cherry Grove. Members who have attended have really enjoyed the education and recreation available at our beach camp. Ask your advisor for more details regarding the camping program.

Although school will be recessing for the summer very soon, plan to stay active with FFA activities. Many chapters utilize the summer months for cookouts, camping and fishing trips, and other outdoor activities. If your chapter does not have plans to meet during the summer, encourage your chapter officers and advisor to plan a summer program of activities. You will also want to make plans for your chapter and members to participate in the FFA program of activities for the 1977-78 school year.

TO YOUNG FARMERS

By Hugh P. McClimon

The 3rd Annual Summer Farm Tour will be hosted in the Pee Dee area by the Darlington Young Farmer Chapter on the weekend of August 5 & 6, 1977. These events have been very successful and enjoyed by all who have attended. Additional chapters and members should make plans to be represented and participate in this educational and recreational activity. Be sure to include the Tour in your plans for the summer.

The headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn near Florence at the intersection of I-95 and 52. Room reservations should be made in advance with special rates of $18 for singles and $23 for doubles. The mailing address is P. O. Box 4009, Florence, South Carolina 29501 and Telephone No. 669-3251.

Young Farmers and wives are invited to come early and enjoy a Drop-In on Friday evening. Tours by bus will begin early Saturday morning to farming operations in the "heart of tobacco country." Every effort will be made to highlight the agriculture in the area. A barbecue lunch will be served around noon and the buses will return to the motel by mid-afternoon. A registration fee of $2.50 per person or $5 per couple will include all activities.

Complete information and details will be provided to the advisors and chapter presidents. Let's make this tour the biggest and best yet!

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AMERICAN PRESIDENTS' ROOTS IN AGRICULTURE

President Jimmy Carter of Plains, Georgia, a peanut farmer, has created a lot of interest. As Jimmy Carter took the oath of Office, he has become another President with roots coming from agriculture. The FFA (Future Farmers of America) which is recognized for its outstanding program of leadership, citizenship, and vocational skill development will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1978. THE FFA CAN BE PROUD THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WAS AN FFA MEMBER AND IS AN ACTIVE FFA ALUMNI MEMBER. HE HAS STATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT HE STILL HAS A GREAT RESPECT FOR THE FFA AND FOR THE INDUSTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

The roots of President Carter and 22 other Presidents are firmly traced to the farm. The agriculture industry can be proud that the roots of many great leaders are from the farm.

The farm influence was naturally greater in the early years of the Nation when most Americans and most American presidents were raised on farms.

The first farmer-president was George Washington, who was raised on a plantation in Virginia.

While Washington's fame is derived from his accomplishments as a soldier and statesman, historians generally agree that his first love was the development of his Mount Vernon plantation. Over the years, he made Mount Vernon a veritable agricultural experiment station. He kept records of different wheat varieties, became America's first mule breeder and compiled America's first crop reports based on survey information.

John Adams, the second president, was the son of a Puritan farmer. His son, John Quincy Adams, was the sixth president.

Thomas Jefferson, son of a Virginia planter, established a successful plantation at Monticello. A great spokesman for agrarian ideals, Jefferson invented a side-hill plow and devised a moldboard that theoretically would turn the plowed earth. He improved other machines and introduced rice from Italy.

James Madison was a member of the clique of Virginia planters that dominated early American politics. The son of a planter, Madison maintained a plantation at Montpelier, Virginia.

Still another Virginia planter, James Monroe, operated the plantation Ash Lawn in Charlottesville, Virginia near Monticello. His father was also a planter.

Andrew Jackson, son of a South Carolina frontier farmer, later established the plantation, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee.

Martin Van Buren's father was a truck farmer and innkeeper in Kinderhook, New York.

William Henry Harrison was the son of a Virginia planter. He also operated a plantation. His son, Benjamin Harrison, became the twenty-third U. S. President.

James Knox Polk, the eleventh president, was the offspring of a farmer in Duck River, Tennessee.

Zachary Taylor was the son of an Orange County, Virginia, farmer who moved to Kentucky when Taylor was a year old. Taylor became a planter.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a frontier farmer in Cayuga County, New York.

James Buchanan was the son of a merchant-farmer in Cove Gap, Pennsylvania.

Abraham Lincoln was born and raised on a frontier farm in Kentucky, and moved with his family to farms in Indiana and Illinois. As president, he strongly supported the agricultural reform of 1862 which resulted in the Homestead Act that opened great areas of farmland, the Railroad Act that established the Union Pacific Railroad, and legislation that provided Land Grant colleges and established the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ulysses S. Grant was the eldest son of a Point Pleasant, Ohio, farmer.

James A. Garfield was the son of an Orange, Ohio, farmer.

Theodore Roosevelt operated ranches in the Dakota Territory.

Calvin Coolidge's dad had a farm in Plymouth Notch, Vermont.

Herbert Hoover, the first president born west of the Mississippi River, was the son of a West Branch, Iowa, farmer-blacksmith.

Harry S. Truman, the oldest son of a Lamar, Missouri, farmer and livestock dealer, grew up on a farm near Independence.

Lyndon Baines Johnson was born on a farm in Stonewall, Texas, and later operated a sprawling ranch.

Surprisingly, only four vice presidents who did not attain the presidency had farm ties — John C. Calhoun, John Garner, Henry A. Wallace and Hannibal Hamlin.

(This article was based on special material by Wayne D. Rasmussen and Vivian Whitehead, National Economic Analysis Division.)

NATIONAL FFA VICE PRESIDENT VISITS

Danny Schiffer, left, of Florida offers his assessment of South Carolina's Future Farmer of America activities to L. L. Lewis of Leesville. Lewis is director of the Office of Vocational Education, which advises and assists the state's 6,900 FFAers. Schiffer is new southern region vice president of the half-million-member National FFA body.

A national vice-president of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) said recently in Columbia that the farm-oriented youth group "is as strong as ever because of the emphasis on agri-business programs," but he stressed that agriculture faces its biggest problem in "relating to the public." Danny Schiffer of Orlando, Florida, made the comment in a briefing to top South Carolina FFAers and officials within the Office of Vocational Education.

He was elected in November as vice-president for the National FFA southern region — largest within the half-million-member National FFA body. To fulfill his duties in the post, the 20-year-old ag mechanic is taking a one-year leave of absence from his Ag Education studies at Florida Tech University. He will spend the following year promoting the National FFA body, and his visit is part of a week-long tour of FFA activities and agriculture in South Carolina.

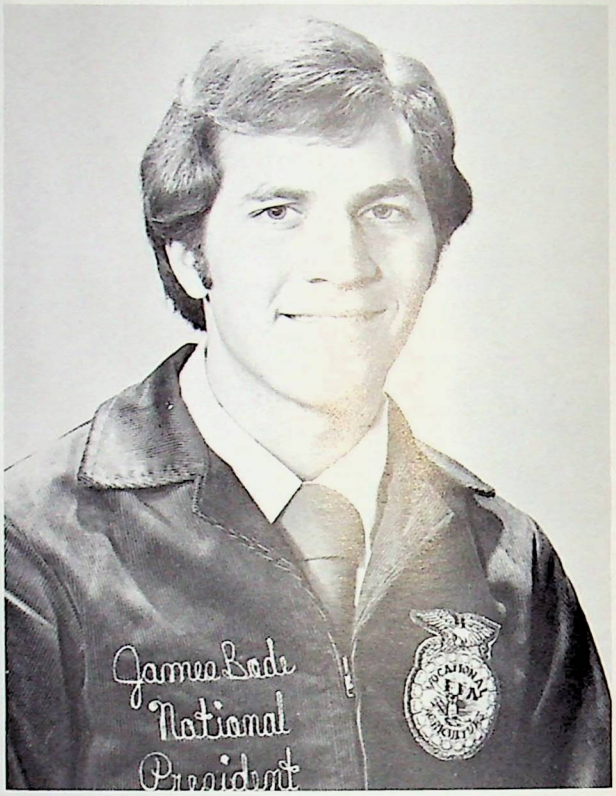
"The biggest problem that agriculture has right now is relating to the public. I would hope that, under Mr. Carter, the story of agriculture could be told a little more," Schiffer told South Carolina officials. The energetic youth leader is a veteran of almost seven years service in the FFA, which boasts 6,900 members in 141 local chapters in Palmetto State high schools and vocational education centers.

Schiffer toured FFA chapters and agriculture programs in Greenville and Spartanburg and told vocational education leaders that vocational agriculture curricula in South Carolina "appear to be very diverse." He noted that the recent addition of modern vocational agriculture courses in agri-business have kept vocational agriculture programs and FFA activities relevant for today's students.

In South Carolina, basic ag production courses have been augmented in recent years with such agri-business offerings as: Ornamental Horticulture; Ag Mechanics; and Pulpwood Harvesting.

He said of his seven-year FFA involvement, "It has given me a chance to achieve a sense of direction as to where I want to go both career-wise and as an individual — in terms of what I want to do in life."

S. C. FFA's Fiftieth Anniversary Convention Features National President



National FFA President James Bodie will be the featured speaker at South Carolina's fiftieth annual convention. James is a 20-year-old agri-businessman from Gary, Oklahoma.

BELTON-HONEA PATH DEVELOPS FFA EMBLEM CLOCK

Shown above, left to right, holding FFA emblem clocks that they made are: (front row) Ricky Latham, Mike Harris, Sammy Brooks, and Randy Powell; (back row) Harold J. Mackey, agriculture teacher and chapter advisor at Belton-Honea Path, Auda Green, Freddie Burgess, Douglas Allen, Stanley Hunter, and Timothy Mattison.

The Belton-Honea Path Vocational Agriculture students came up with an innovative idea in project construction that was presented to their families and friends at Christmas.

The FFA Clock project was one of the most popular projects constructed by students in recent years. One hundred Vocational Agriculture students made a clock. The project is believed to be the **First** of its kind developed in the **Nation** by a local chapter.

The FFA chapter members presented a clock as a special gift to the school officials, faculty members, state staff officers, and to supporters of the Vocational Agriculture program and FFA activities locally.

The project was not only special to the students, but to the community. They have 75 requests for this FFA clock from members of the community. A small charge is made for each time piece to cover expenses and to raise money to finance other FFA activities.

The clock project serves as a learning activity for all first year students and a a reminder to all former FFA members who are required to learn the five symbols that make up the FFA Emblem and what each symbol represents, the three letters and two words.

The National Emblem is significant and meaningful in every detail. Used by members in all recognized units of the organization, the Five Symbols are, the **Owl** which is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge, the **Plow** is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil, **The Rising Sun** is emblematic of progress, **The Cross Section of the Ear of Corn** represents common agricultural interest, and the **Eagle** is indicative of the National scope of the organization. Upon the face of the Emblem appear also the words, "Vocational Agriculture," and the Letters, "FFA."

Harold J. Mackey is the Vocational Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor at Belton-Honea Path High School.

LEGION CITES HARRIS

R. T. Harris of Westminster has been named as Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the S. C. American Legion. Harris, 55, is the vocational agriculture teacher at Westminster High School. He has been associated, for many years, with the state's vocational education system and is also very active in farm organizations, farm programs, and training activities. Harris has been the vocational agriculture teacher at Westminster since 1957. He started his career at Oakway High School in 1947 and has taught agriculture at Clover and Townville High Schools. He is the advisor of the successful FFA Chapter at Westminster. He operates the Westminster cannery during the harvest season. He has also been active in promoting the S. C. Apple Festival, which is held annually at Westminster and Long Creek.

Harris is like the good friend down the street, he is already available to help out with any worthwhile project which benefits his fellow man. From what we have observed of Harris' accomplishments through the years, he is certainly most deserving of the recognition and honor.

(From an editorial in the Anderson Independent March 20, 1977)

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

STATE FFA CONVENTION

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

JUNE 8-10

LORIS AND CRESCENT TOPS IN FFA SOILS MEET

Members of the first place Loris team are shown above, left to right, H. W. Rankin, advisor and teacher of agriculture, William Bellamy, Bryan Causey, William Hardee, and Greg Wade. Shown congratulating the group is Lewis Williamson, agricultural engineer, Carolina Power and Light Company, Florence, representing one of the sponsors.

The second place Crescent team is shown above with Allen Cartee, agricultural engineer, Duke Power Company, a sponsor. Team members, left to right are Steve Burton, Barry Burdette, Billy Coker, Billy Risner, and agriculture teacher and team advisor H. S. Clinkscales.

Future Farmers of America soil identification and land treatment teams from Loris High School in Horry County and Crescent High School in Anderson County topped 14 other teams to take top honors in the 22nd annual State FFA Soil Identification and Land Treatment Meet at Walterboro.

Sixteen four-member FFA teams, already tested earlier in chapter and federation competition, vied for the honor of representing the S. C. FFA association in the annual International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The top two teams each received $700 for expenses to the International meet, and both were awarded plaques as the top Palmetto State soil judging teams. The Loris chapter tallied 493 of a possible 630 points to head the field, with the Crescent chapter scoring 480 points.

The coveted first place individual award went to Bryan Causey of the Loris chapter, who scored 184 of a possible 210 points. He received a plaque and $175 for a trip to the National FFA Convention this fall in Kansas City, Missouri. Second place individual honors went to Gene Moss of the Fort Mill chapter, who tallied 169 points to win an engraved watch.

The meet is staged by the office of Vocational Education in cooperation with the State FFA Association. The office plans and supervises vocational agriculture programs statewide. The Association functions through 140 local high school chapters to foster student-led activities that complement training in the vocational agriculture classroom/laboratory. The meet allow students to demonstrate the soil and land treatment skills they have learned in vocational agriculture classes.

Members of the top Loris team are William Bellamy, Bryan Causey, William Hardee, and Gregg Wade, with H. W. Rankin as agriculture teacher and team advisor. Second place team members include Steve Burton, Barry Burdette, Billy Coker, and Billy Risner, with H. S. Clinkscales as agriculture teacher and team advisor.

Meet participants earned the right to compete by first placing among the top four individuals in their respective local FFA chapters in soil identification and land treatment. These individuals then competed as a team to win top honors in their FFA federation. South Carolina has 16 FFA federations, each encompassing one or more counties, which compose the four vocational districts within the state.

Other teams receiving top district honors and a plaque were: District I, Crescent chapter; District II, Pelion chapter; and District IV, St. George chapter.

Annual sponsors of the meet are Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, S. C. Electric and Gas Company, and the S. C. Association of Conservation Districts. Assisting in staging the competition is the S. C. Soil Conservation Service.

More than 7,000 South Carolina youth receive instruction annually in soil identification and land treatment through vocational agriculture programs. State Supervisor of these programs is Frank R. Stover of the Office of Vocational Education.

SOILS MEET
TOP INDIVIDUALS

Bryan Causey, center, is shown receiving a check in the amount of $175 from Lewis Williamson, agricultural engineer with Carolina Power and Light Company, to be used on a trip to the National FFA Convention. As first place winner, Bryan, from Loris, scored 184 points of a possible 240. Second place winner, Gene Moss of Fort Mill, left, received a gold watch. His score was 169 points.

Shown above, left to right, is District II's top team of Pelion High School, Freddie Waltz, teacher and team advisor, and team members, Clyde Gardner, Keith Lucas, Robert Crim, J. B. Storey, and Larry Stroman, agricultural engineer with S. C. Electric & Gas Company, one of the sponsors.

District winner in District IV was the St. George Chapter, shown left to right, R. D. Matthews, advisor and agriculture teacher, with team members Bob Patrick, Karey McAlhany, Allen Canaday, and David Thompson, being congratulated by Les Zielke, agricultural engineer with Carolina Power and Light Company, one of the sponsors.

Participants in Soils Meet give close attention to instructions by SCS official.

CAN JOHNNY READ?

Abe Lincoln studied by firelight,
And became a famous man.
Now kids study by television,
And drop out when they can.

Beth Cook

KNOCK! KNOCK!

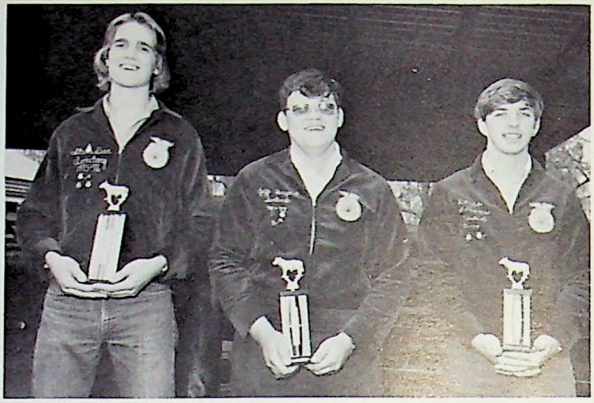
Opportunity knocks only once
Or so it appears.
But notice how temptation
Bangs on the door for years?

Geraldine Davidson

FLOYD D. JOHNSON TEAM

Wins State FFA Livestock Competition

The first place York team is shown above, left to right, with their awards for the successful competition in the statewide event. W. S. Wilkins, agriculture and team advisor, with team members Jeff Bryant, Steve Roberts, John Sandifer, and Donald Williams.



Top individuals in the State Meet are shown above, left to right, with their trophies: Steve Deer, James F. Byrnes chapter, who scored 442 points; Jeff Bryant of York, second, with 435 points; and Donald Williams, of York, third, with 431 points.

David Smith, of the Crescent High School, was the high scoring individual in the FFA Division of the Little International competition.

Future Farmers of America (FFAers) from Floyd D. Johnson Vocational Education Center in York won top honors in the State FFA Livestock Judging Contest, earning the right to represent South Carolina in National FFA competition this fall.

The blue-ribbon team tallied 1284 of a possible 1500 points to top the meet, staged recently at Clemson University. Members of the York team include: Jeff Bryant, Steve Roberts, John Sandifer, and Donald Williams, with W. S. Wilkins as vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor. The S. C. FFA Association has staged the keen competition annually since the youth group was organized in 1928.

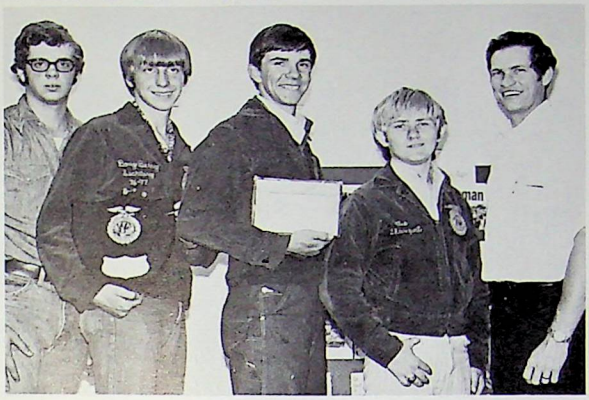
The statewide livestock meet allows FFA members who are students of vocational agriculture to demonstrate the skills they are taught in their classrooms/laboratories. Participants in the event earned the right to vie in the state-level competition by first placing among the top four individuals in their respective local FFA chapters in livestock judging. These individuals then competed as a team to win top honors in their FFA federation. South Carolina has four vocational districts divided into 16 FFA federations, each encompassing one or more counties.

Plaques were also awarded at the state meet to the top teams in each FFA district. The York team took top honors within District II. Other district winners were: District I, Crescent chapter (Iva), H. S. Clinkscales, advisor, with a team score of 1247 points; District III, Loris chapter, H. W. Rankin, advisor, 1196 points; and District IV, St. George chapter, R. D. Matthews, advisor, 1151 points.

Two members of the top state team (York) were also second and third place individuals, respectively, in the competition — Jeff Bryant, with 435 points, and Donald Williams, with 431 points. Top individual in the state meet was Steve Deer of the Byrnes chapter (Spartanburg), who scored 442 points. His advisor is G. P. Jones.

The Association staged the competition in cooperation with the Clemson University Block and Bridle Club, an organization of Animal Science students.

PELION FIRST IN STATE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS



Shown above, left to right, are the members of the agricultural mechanics state winning Pelion team, Jay Poole, Doug Berry, Jimmy Lucas and Alex Shumpert, with the Pelion agriculture teacher and team advisor, Freddie Waltz.

The second place Saluda team members are shown above, Russell Caughman, David Chariker, Owens Shealy, Stewart Smith, and their agriculture teacher and team advisor W. A. Whitfield.

The Pelion High School agricultural mechanics team won top honors in the State Agricultural Mechanics Contest staged at Lexington Area Vocational Center recently. By winning first place in the event, Pelion earned the right to represent South Carolina in the National FFA competition this fall in connection with the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

Members of the Pelion team were Jay Poole, Alex Shumpert, Jimmy Lucas, and Doug Berry. Pelion tallied 999 of a possible 1200 points to win first place. Winning second place in the statewide event was the Saluda team with 982 points and third place honors went to Calhoun Falls with 950 points. The three high teams received plaques.

The third place agricultural mechanics team from Calhoun Falls is shown above, Billy Horton, Joe Adams, Randy Lyon, Reid Farrell, with agriculture teacher and team advisor Fred L. Raines.

A Saluda High junior, Stewart Smith, tallied 365 of a possible 400 points to claim first place individual honors in the event. Jay Poole of the Pelion High School team scoring 360 points placed second, and Alex Shumpert of the Pelion team scored 330 points for third place honors. The three high individuals were presented trophies for their showing.

The keen competition is staged annually by the Office of Vocational Education which supervises vocational agriculture programs statewide. Assisting in the agricultural mechanics contest were Dr. James Daniels, of the Department of Agricultural Education, Clemson University, and W. P. Lloyd, District Consultant, Agricultural Education, Walterboro.

The event is open to all of the 1814 students enrolled in agricultural mechanics in their high school or vocational education center. Over 8,000 high school students are enrolled in basic or advanced courses in agricultural production statewide. The competition is staged to allow students to demonstrate skills learned in vocational agriculture classes and included a written examination, welding, wiring, and plumbing.

LYRICAL LOGIC

You'll never get to lead the band if you can't face the music.

Doris Clarke

GREENVILLE BEST IN STATE ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

The state winning Greenville High ornamental horticulture team is shown above, left to right, holding trophies, Aaron Newton, Denise Vaughn, Traverse Foster, and Mary Kennedy, along with two unidentified alternates, and J. T. Black, right, agriculture teacher and team advisor.

The top three individuals in the state ornamental horticulture competition are shown above, left to right, first, second and third place respectively, Denise Vaughn, Tina Stilp, and Mary Kennedy.

Aiken placed second in the state ornamental horticulture competition with team members Elliott Johnson, Sam Stevens, Tina Stilp, and Stacey Thomas, and Scott Crosby, agriculture teacher and team advisor, shown above.

The Greenville High School ornamental horticultural team was tops in the ornamental horticulture statewide competition held recently at the Lexington Area Vocational Center. Placing first earned for the Greenville team a trip to the National FFA Convention and the right to represent South Carolina in national competition. Members of the Greenville team were Denise Vaughn, Mary Kennedy, Aaron Newton, and Traverse Foster.

Denise Vaughn, a sophomore at Greenville High, claimed first place individual honors by tallying 917 of a possible 1000 points. Tina Stilp, of the Aiken team, was second with 883 points, and Mary Kennedy, of the Greenville High team, took third place honors with 850 points. The top individuals received attractive trophies.

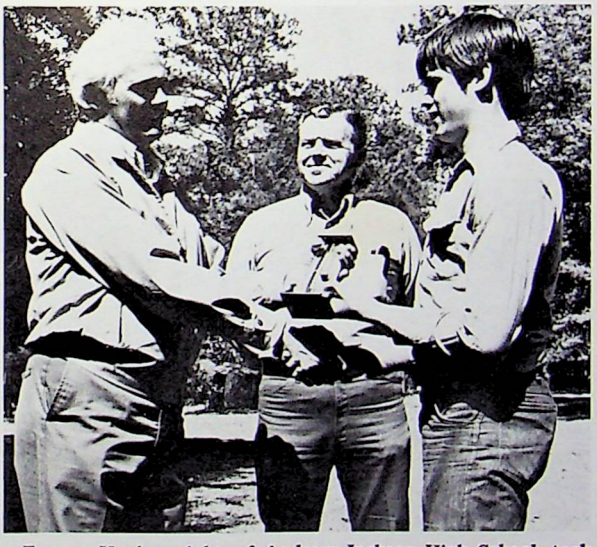
The Greenville High team, with J. T. Black their vocational agriculture teacher and team advisor, scored 3308 points of a possible 4000 for its win. The Aiken team was second with 3289 points. Aiken's team members were Elliott Johnson, Sam Stevens, Tina Stilp, and Stacy Thomas. Scott Crosby is their agriculture teacher and team advisor. In third place was the Pendleton High team with 2894 points, with Viola Marion, Wanda Whitman, Joe Dobbins, and Lyrae Creamer team members. Royce Caines is their agriculture teacher and team advisor. All teams received engraved plaques for their placings.

The ornamental horticulture competition is open to the state's 1668 students enrolled in ornamental horticulture as well as the basic vocational agriculture students whose courses stress this training. The purpose of the competition is to give students an opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge and skill learned in their vocational agriculture courses. The competition included an overall written phase, plant identification, and floriculture.

Assisting in the ornamental horticulture contest were Dr. Lloyd Blanton, Department of Agricultural Education, Clemson University, and Hugh P. McClimon, District Consultant, Agricultural Education, Anderson.

FFA PULPWOOD HARVESTING FIELD DAY

Leonard Darby, right, of Andrews High School, swept first place honors in the 1977 statewide Pulpwood Harvesting Field Day competition. He received his trophy from William C. McMaster, left, who is Development Forester for the Catawba Timber Company, one of four Palmetto State firms which actively support high school programs in the pulpwood harvesting field. At center is Darby's pulpwood harvesting teacher, Gilmore McManus.



Eugene Hagins, right, of Andrew Jackson High School, took second place honors in the recent statewide Pulpwood Harvesting Field Day competition. He received his trophy from William C. McMaster, who is Development Forester with Catawba Timber Company, one of four Palmetto State firms which actively support high school programs in the pulpwood harvesting field. At center is Hagin's pulpwood harvesting teacher, Douglas A. Barfield.

An Andrews High School senior bested a field of 64 high school vocational agriculture students to sweep top statewide honors in the annual Pulpwood Harvesting Field Day staged by the Office of Vocational Education, State Department of Education.

Leonard Darby tallied 453 of a possible 500 points to claim the top honor, while Eugene Hagins of Andrew Jackson High near Kershaw scored 440 points to nail down second place. Tallying 435 points to take third place was Sammy Bowen of Crescent High in Iva.

In a presentation related to pulpwood harvesting activity — though not a part of the competition — a $600 college scholarship was awarded to Clifton Foxworth of Marion High School for the further study of timber harvesting. The scholarship is traditionally presented each year during field day activities by the S. C. Future Farmers of America (FFA Association) sponsored by the state's major pulpwood harvesting industries. The scholarship is awarded to high school vocational agriculture students who have best demonstrated a need and desire to pursue a timber harvesting career.

The top three winners in the field day competition were each presented trophies as the top three pulpwood harvesting students in South Carolina. All students who competed are enrolled in pulpwood harvesting courses in their respective high school or vocational education center.

The keen competition saw students apply the same skills they are taught in their vocational agriculture classrooms/laboratories, including: estimating pulpwood in standing trees; scaling sawlogs; measuring pulpwood on trucks; estimating standing sawtimber and recommending proper timber practices.

Vocational agriculture teachers for the top three winners are: Gilmore McManus of Andrews High; Douglas A. Barfield of Andrew Jackson High; and H. S. Clinkscales of Crescent High.

The Palmetto State firms which provide trophies for the competition and fund the scholarship are: Catawba Timber Co.; International Paper Co.; Westvaco; and Champion Fibers, Inc.

Advisor to the State FFA Association is Frank R. Stover, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for the office.

William C. McMaster, Development Forester for Catawba Timber Company, presents a $600 scholarship, on behalf of the sponsors, to Clifton Foxworth of Marion High School, right, while Clifton's agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, Walter Tart, center, looks on. This scholarship is for further education in the timber harvesting field.

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Each farmer, grower and rancher has different needs at different times. Whatever his financial requirements are and whenever they occur, he can look to us . . . his Farm Credit Service. Your Production Credit Association provides short and intermediate term financing and your Land Bank Association provides long term financing. We know agriculture because the people we serve are member-borrowers of our associations. We help each farmer sort out his needs and then tailor loans and repayment schedules to coincide with each personal income situation. If you are in agriculture, you can depend on us to help you turn your problems into opportunities.

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Short and Intermediate-term Farm Credit

Federal LAND BANK Association

Long-term Farm Credit